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At an "extraordinary Party contact" on the evening of 16 August 1953,¹ the Tudeh Party issued the following instructions:

- a. Members possessing firearms must inform the Party. Also, anyone knowing where firearms can be bought must report this to the Party. If necessary, the Party will get arms by disarming the Police.
- b. All members who have completed military service must inform the Party.
- c. All members having houses with direct access to the streets must report this.
- d. The Party needs all the money that members can give. Personal possessions must be sold, if necessary, to get money.
- e. Now is a sensitive and critical time for the Party. The time for talking has ended; the Party must be prepared to act.
- f. The foregoing instructions must be regarded as most secret.

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1. Comment. The unsuccessful attempt by members of the Royal Imperial Guard to replace Mossadeq as Prime Minister with General Fazullah Zahedi occurred on the evening of 16 August 1953.

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